IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsushi Kokubo, et al.

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STORAGE MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 27, 2007, having a threemonth statutory period of response set to expire on July 27, 2007, please amended the aboveidentified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.